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Pollyanna's Knight

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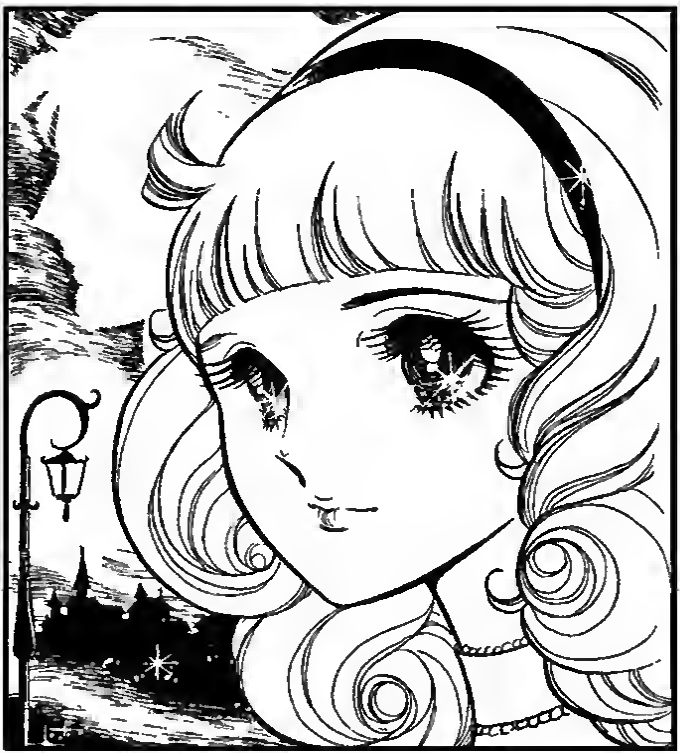
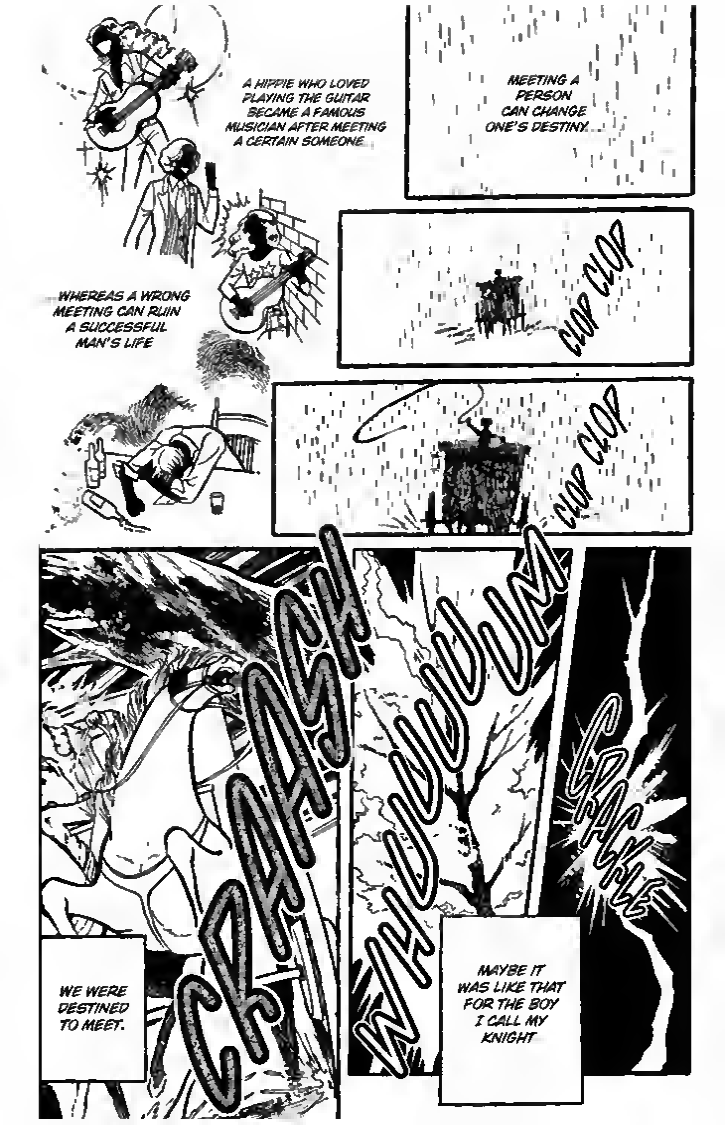
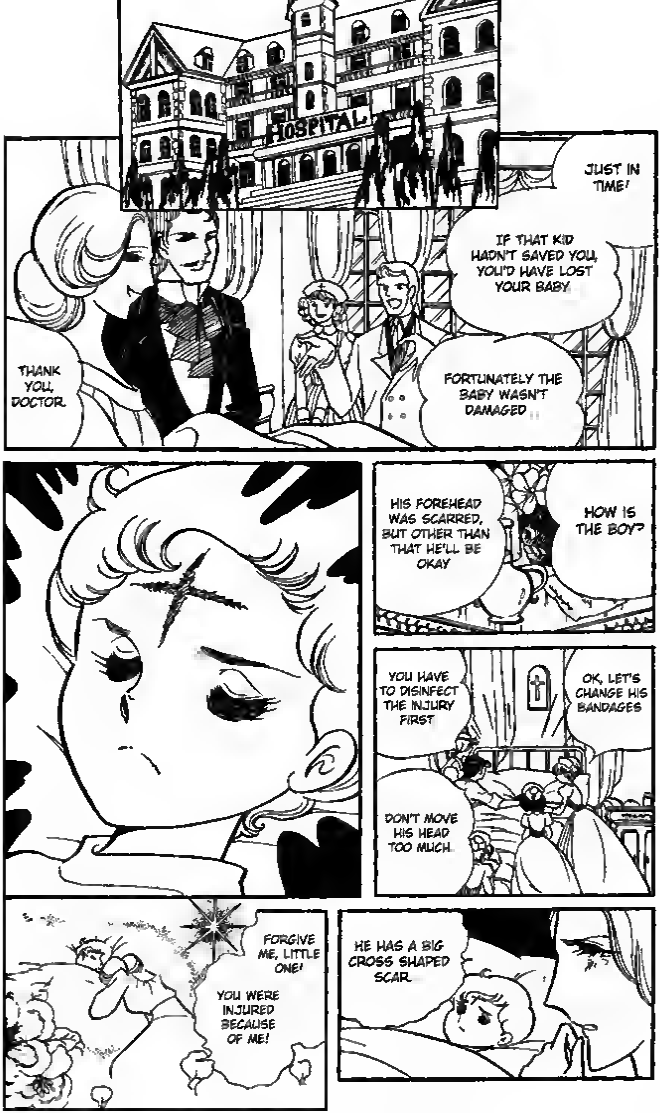



A HIPPIE WHO LOVED PLAYING THE GUITAR BECAME A FAMOUS MUSICIAN AFTER MEETING A CERTAIN SOMEONE.
MEETING A PERSON CAN CHANGE ONE'S DESTINY...
WHEREAS A WRONG MEETING CAN RUIN A SUCCESSFUL MAN'S LIFE
CLOP CLOP
CLOP CLOP
CRASH!
THUUUUM
SPARKLE
WE WERE DESTINED TO MEET.
MAYBE IT WAS LIKE THAT FOR THE BOY I CALL MY KNIGHT

I...
I'M PREG-NANT...
H-HELP!
HELP ME!
HELP...
OOOH...
RATTLE RATTLE
GET OUT!
OH, THANK YOU, LITTLE ONE.
MADAM, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I'LL HELP YOU!
LITTLE ONE!
AAAAAH!
OH NO!
CRASH!
AAH!

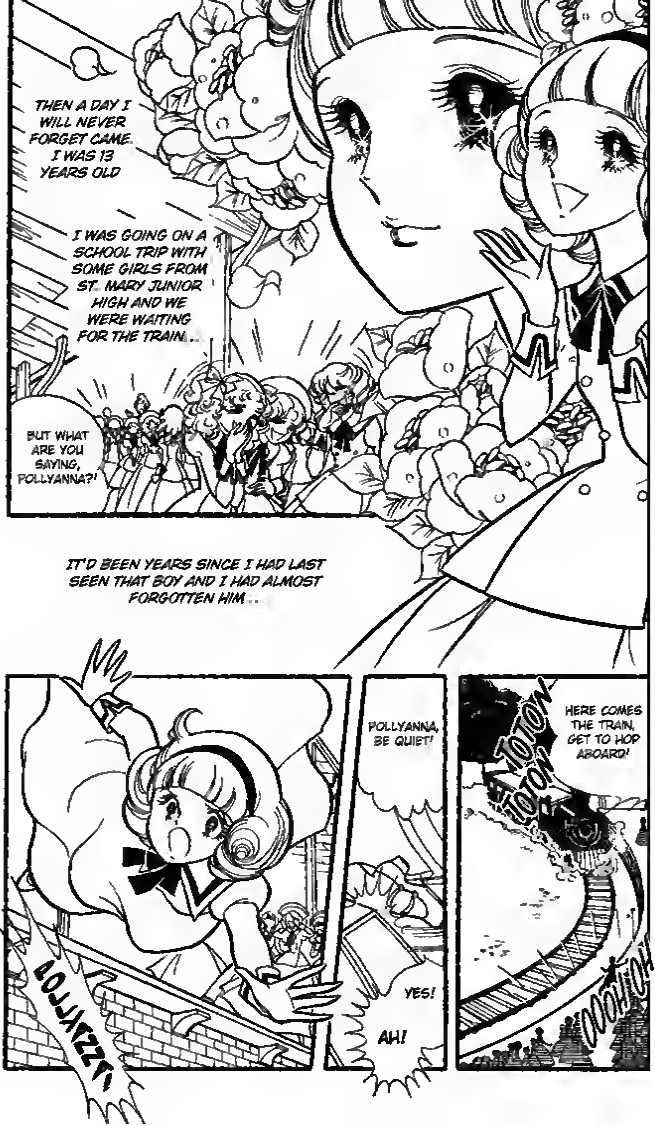

HOSPITAL
JUST IN TIME!
IF THAT KID HADN'T SAVED YOU, YOU'D HAVE LOST YOUR BABY
FORTUNATELY THE BABY WASN'T DAMAGED
THANK YOU, DOCTOR.
HOW IS THE BOY?
HIS FOREHEAD WAS SCARRED, BUT OTHER THAN THAT HE'LL BE OKAY
OK, LET'S CHANGE HIS BANDAGES
YOU HAVE TO DISINFECT THE INJURY FIRST
DON'T MOVE HIS HEAD TOO MUCH.
FORGIVE ME, LITTLE ONE!
YOU WERE INJURED BECAUSE OF ME!
HE HAS A BIG CROSS SHAPED SCAR.

AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT BOY, MOM?
HIS MOTHER WENT TO FETCH HIM FROM THE HOSPITAL THE NEXT DAY
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AGAIN SINCE THAT DAY.
WHERE COULD THAT BOY BE NOW, MOM?
THAT'S RIGHT, POLLYANNA
THEN
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT BOY MAYBE I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN BORN!
WHO KNOWS
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM.
NOR WHERE HE CAME FROM.
NEITHER HIS NAME...
IF THAT LITTLE BOY HADN'T HELPED ME,
YOU WON'T BE HERE NOW, POLLYANNA!
SO HOW WOULD I KNOW WHERE HE'S NOW?

OK, DAD!
DON'T GO TOO FAR, POLLYANNA!
HA HA HA
LOOK, SHE'S SO HAPPY!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME POLLYANNA CAME TO LONDON..
DAAAAN
DAAAAN
DAAN
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
I'VE BEEN WALKING SINCE THIS MORNING AND IT'S GETTING DARK..
I'M HUNGRY
MOM.. DAD..
I GOT LOST
I DON'T KNOW THE WAY BACK.

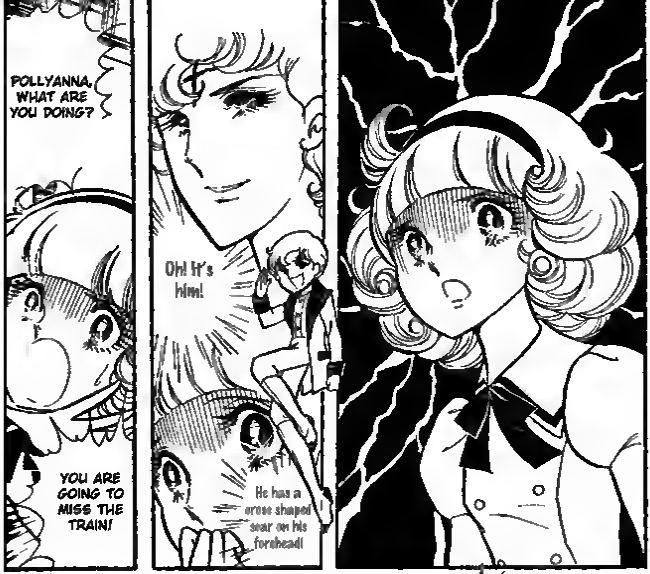
WHO ARE YOU?
I COME FROM A NEARBY VILLAGE...
MAYER? THE OWNER OF MAYER & CO.?
MY PARENTS CAME HERE TO MEET MR. MAYER...
I KNOW WHERE HE LIVES, IT'S A BIG HOUSE!
I LIVE AROUND HERE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
COME! I'LL TAKE YOU THERE!
WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?
SOB SOB
Y-YES...
COME ON, DON'T CRY!
THANKS! YOU ARE REALLY KIND.
HA HA
MY PARENTS ARE INDEBTED TO YOU TOO
HERE IT IS
THE MAYER ESTATE.

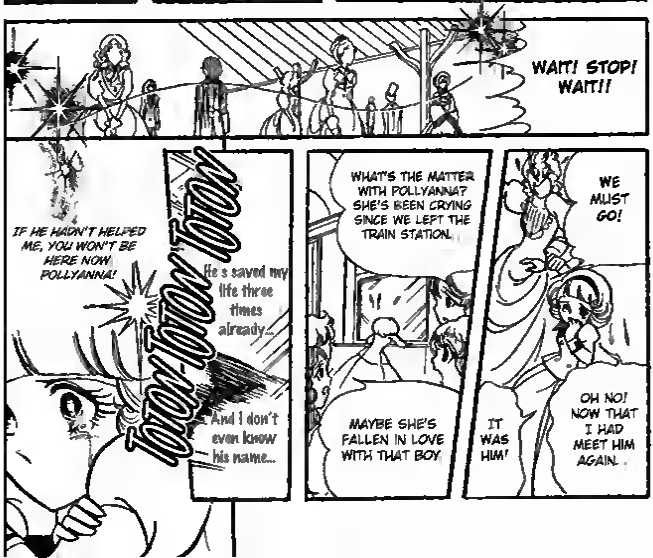
MOM!
POLLY-ANNA!
MADAM, YOUR DAUGHTER'S RETURNED!
IT'S NOTHING, REALLY
YOU'LL BE A REAL LADY WHEN YOU GROW UP.
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?
GOOD-BYE, POLLY-ANNA!
I MUST GO NOW!
WHOS!!
WHERE WERE YOU? WE WERE SO WORRIED!
IT WAS HIM, I'M SURE!
THE BOY WHO SAVED MOM THAT TIME!
IT WAS HIM! HE HAD A SCAR ON HIS FOREHEAD!
THERE'S NO DOUBT!

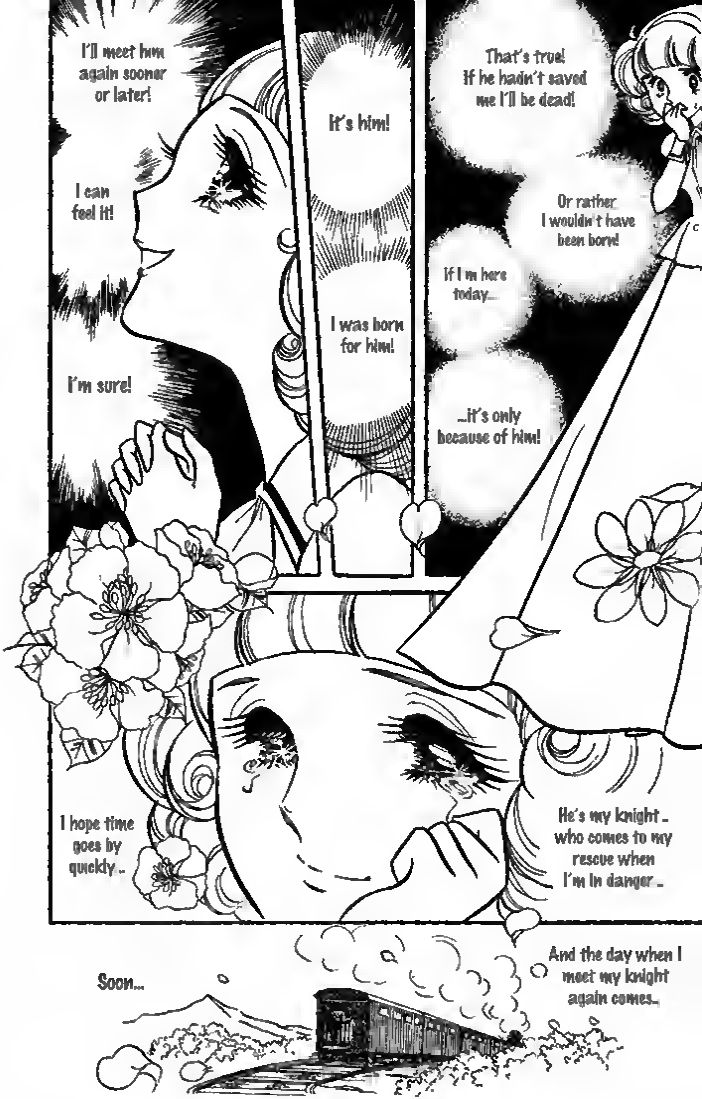

THEN A DAY I WILL NEVER FORGET CAME. I WAS 13 YEARS OLD
I WAS GOING ON A SCHOOL TRIP WITH SOME GIRLS FROM ST. MARY JUNIOR HIGH AND WE WERE WAITING FOR THE TRAIN...
BUT WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, POLLYANNA?!
IT'D BEEN YEARS SINCE I HAD LAST SEEN THAT BOY AND I HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN HIM..
POLLYANNA, BE QUIET!
HERE COMES THE TRAIN, GET TO HOP ABOARD!
TOTOTOT

AAAAAAA
SKKK

POLLYANNA, COME HERE, HURRY UP!
YES, TEACHER.
SKLANG SKLANG
IT'S ALL RIGHT I MUST GO NOW.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP, SIR.
SORRY..
MY GOODNESS! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DIE!
DON'T MENTION IT. GOODBYE, POLLYANNA!
THANKS FOR SAVING ME!
MY NAME IS POLLYANNA..
YES!
POLLYANNA, THE TRAIN IS ABOUT TO SET OUT, HURRY UP!
OH!


POLLYANNA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU ARE GOING TO MISS THE TRAIN!
Oh! It's him!
He has a cross shaped scar on his forehead!


WAIT! STOP! WAIT!!
IF HE HADN'T HELPED ME, YOU WON'T BE HERE NOW POLLYANNA!
He's saved my life three times already...
And I don't even know his name...
TOM-TOM-TOM
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH POLLYANNA? SHE'S BEEN CRYING SINCE WE LEFT THE TRAIN STATION.
MAYBE SHE'S FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THAT BOY.
WE MUST GO!
IT WAS HIM!
OH NO! NOW THAT I HAD MEET HIM AGAIN...


I'll meet him again sooner or later!
It's him!
That's true! If he hadn't saved me I'll be dead!
I can feel it!
Or rather, I wouldn't have been born!
If I'm here today...
I was born for him!
I'm sure!
...it's only because of him!
I hope time goes by quickly..
He's my knight.. who comes to my rescue when I'm in danger..
Soon...
And the day when I meet my knight again comes..

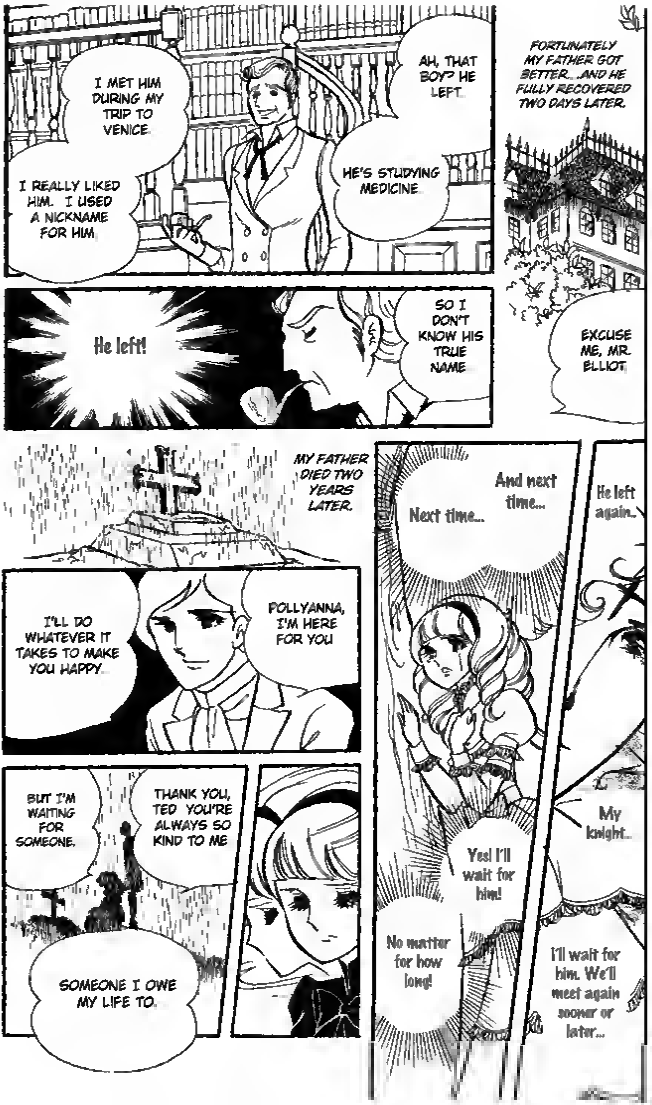
WHEN I WAS 16 YEARS I HAD TO MAKE MY FORMAL DEBUT INTO SOCIETY...
...BUT THE DAY OF THE DEBUTANTE BALL, I WASN'T HAPPY.
MY FATHER'D LOST THE MAYOR ELECTIONS
AND PEOPLE LOOKED AT US WITH DISTRUST.
HE WAS INVOLVED IN A CORRUPTION CASE...
LOOK AT HER! SHE HAD THE COURAGE TO APPEAR HERE! HOW SHAMELESS!
DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER THEIR NAMES, GENTLEMEN, SO YOU CAN ASK THEM FOR A BALL LATER.
AND NOW WE'LL INTRODUCE THIS YEAR'S DEBUTANTES!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
MISS EMILY THERESE, FROM THE STRATFORD FAMILY!

MISS POLLY-ANNA FROM THE LAWRENCE FAMILY!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
MISS ELIZABETH FROM THE SHUBENY FAMILY!
MISS MARGARET FROM THE BERNARD FAMILY!
I knew it! I shouldn't have come!
SILENCE
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH!
ARE YOU SO MESMERIZED BY HER BEAUTY THAT YOU FORGOT TO APPLAUD?

OOOOH
OOOOH
THE BALL BEGINS!
LET THE MUSIC START!
OH..
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
WOULD YOU LIKE TO DANCE WITH ME?
IT WAS YOU...
WITH PLEASURE!
THANKS FOR BEFORE!
I EVEN THOUGHT OF RUNNING AWAY!
THANK GOD YOU DIDN'T... I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DANCE WITH YOU THEN!
YOU'RE FLATTERING ME!
HA HA HA!
WHOSH
BAM

LOOK AT HER! SHE'S EMBRACING HIM SO TIGHTLY!
HOW SHAMELESS!
MURMUR MURMUR MURMUR MURMUR
WHERE ARE HER MANNERS? IS THAT THE UPBRINGING OF THE LAWRENCES?
It's him! My knight!
RIP
He saved me once more...
EH?
NO
IS THE SCAR ON MY FOREHEAD SO UGLY?
It's him!
At last!
NOT AT ALL!
MISS POLLYANNA, HURRY UP!
QUICKLY!
YES!
WHAT?! MY FATHER?
YOUR FATHER FELL ILL!
UUH UUH
MISS POLLYANNA IS A BIT TIRED
EXCUSE US

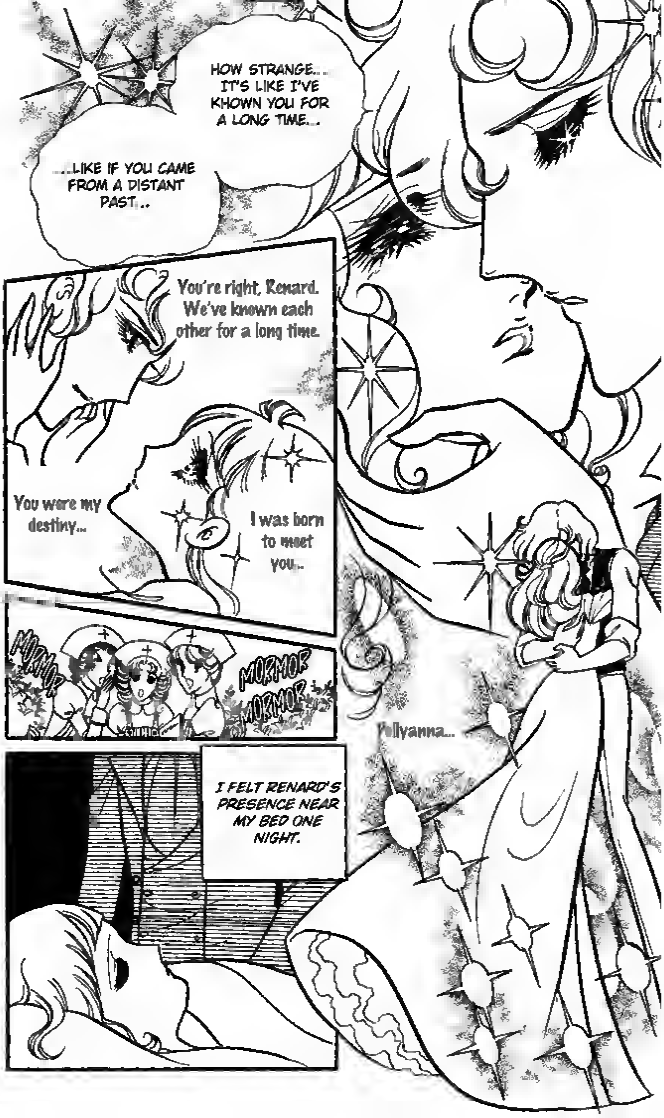
THANKS FOR THE DANCE...
DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE?
I DON'T.
WHERE DO YOU LIVE THEN?
I'M THE AUTHOR ELLIOT'S GUEST.
THE AUTHOR ELLIOT'S GUEST...
GOOD-BYE!
GOODBYE, POLLY-ANNA!
HAVE A SAFE TRIP!
Oh no!
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
Damn it!
I forgot to ask for his name!
Goodbye, Polly-anna...
It's strange. I have a feeling I already said those words to you in the past.
Pollyanna.. I think I remember that name...
EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU THAT YOUNG LADY'S FRIEND?
NO, I MET HER TODAY.
NO, I ONLY CAME TO VISIT SOMEONE.
DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE?
WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU HER FRIEND?
I'M NOT, BUT I'D LOVE TO BE

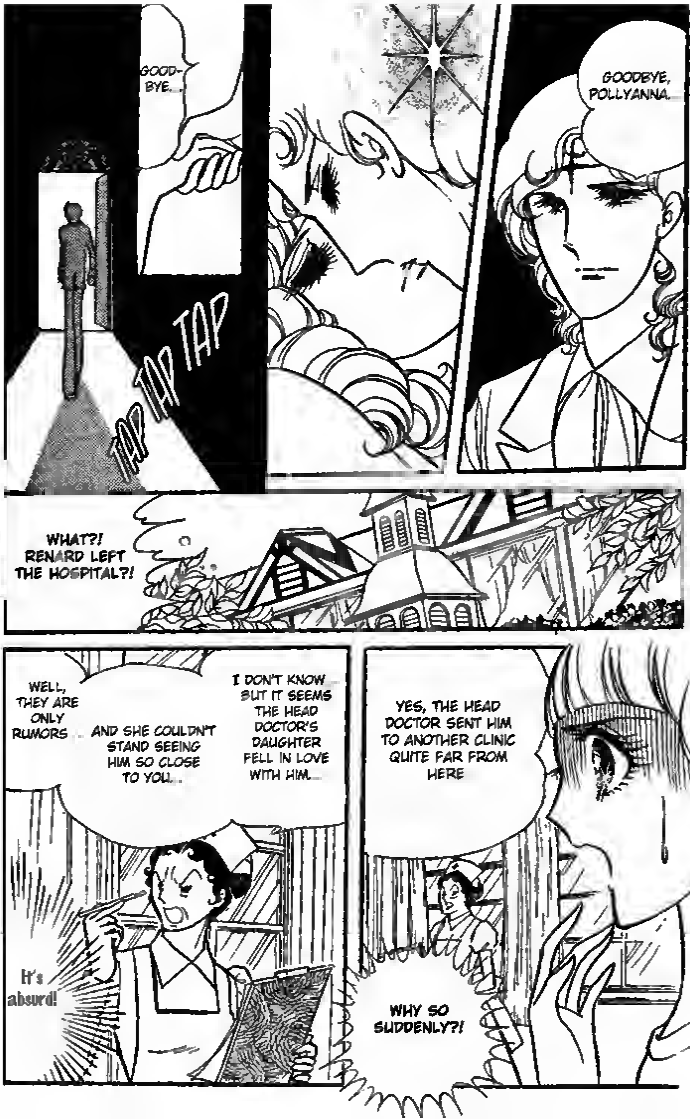

I MET HIM DURING MY TRIP TO VENICE.
I REALLY LIKED HIM. I USED A NICKNAME FOR HIM.
AH, THAT BOY? HE LEFT.
HE'S STUDYING MEDICINE.
FORTUNATELY MY FATHER GOT BETTER...AND HE FULLY RECOVERED TWO DAYS LATER.
He left!
SO I DON'T KNOW HIS TRUE NAME.
EXCUSE ME, MR. ELLIOT.
MY FATHER DIED TWO YEARS LATER.
I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.
POLLYANNA, I'M HERE FOR YOU.
BUT I'M WAITING FOR SOMEONE.
THANK YOU, TED. YOU'RE ALWAYS SO KIND TO ME.
SOMEONE I OWE MY LIFE TO.
Next time...
And next time...
He left again...
My knight...
Yes! I'll wait for him!
No matter for how long!
I'll wait for him. We'll meet again sooner or later...

SINCE THEN...
I WAS WAITING FOR MY KNIGHT FOR YEARS...
SOMETIMES I GOT NEWS OF MEN WHO LOOKED LIKE HIM...
BUT NONE OF THEM HAD A CROSS SHAPED SCAR ON HIS FOREHEAD.
MANY GENTLEMEN STARTED TO COURT ME...
I RECEIVED SEVERAL MARRIAGE PROPOSALS BUT I...
I'LL DEFINITELY WAIT FOR YOU, POLLYANNA.
THE OTHERS MAY GIVE UP, BUT I WON'T!
MY MOTHER DIED WHEN I WAS 25...
TED SUGGESTED A TRIP TO SWITZERLAND TO EASE MY SORROW...
BURUMBLE
DO WHAT YOU WANT!
YOU'LL BECOME AN OLD MAN IF YOU WAIT FOR ME, TED!
I'm sorry! Forgive me, Ted

I'M SORRY, YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE AT LEAST FOR TWO MONTHS
MY LEFT LEG WAS BROKEN AND I HAD SEVERAL FRACTURES ALL OVER MY BODY... I COULDN'T EVEN SPEAK.
WE WERE QUICKLY SENT TO HOSPITAL.
ACCORDING TO YOUR CASE NOTES, YOU COME FROM ENGLAND
It's him! My knight!
NURSE, BRING THE INJECTION, PLEASE
RIGHT AWAY, DR. RENARD!
I'M ENGLISH TOO!
LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED SOMETHING.
DON'T BE AFRAID... YOU'LL HEAL AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN HOME SOON.
DOES IT HURT?
DO YOU FEEL SAD?
I've been waiting you for so long!
It's him... Renard... His name is Renard.. My knight!

DON'T MENTION IT!
IT'S MY JOB AFTER ALL!
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING
WHAT IS IT?
YOU'RE MUCH BETTER NOW...
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STAND NEXT WEEK!
DOCTOR...
HA HA HA
I MADE IT!
I CAN WALK, RENARD!
YOU'RE SO MEAN! DON'T MOVE FURTHER AWAY!
NOW...
...TRY WALKING TILL HERE!
I DO IT FOR YOUR SAKE COME ON, JUST A LITTLE EFFORT!
Renard...
Renard... How can't you remember?! It's the fifth time you save me!
My knight!
I found you at last!


HOW STRANGE... IT'S LIKE I'VE KHOWN YOU FOR A LONG TIME..
...LIKE IF YOU CAME FROM A DISTANT PAST..
You're right, Renard. We've known each other for a long time.
You were my destiny...
I was born to meet you..
MURMUR MURMUR
MURMUR MURMUR
Pollyanna...
I FELT RENARD'S PRESENCE NEAR MY BED ONE NIGHT.


GOOD-BYE...
TAP TAP TAP
GOODBYE, POLLYANNA.
WHAT?! RENARD LEFT THE HOSPITAL?!
WELL, THEY ARE ONLY RUMORS...
AND SHE COULDN'T STAND SEEING HIM SO CLOSE TO YOU...
I DON'T KNOW BUT IT SEEMS THE HEAD DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM...
It's absurd!
YES, THE HEAD DOCTOR SENT HIM TO ANOTHER CLINIC QUITE FAR FROM HERE
WHY SO SUDDENLY?!

RENARD!
I WAITED FOR YOU FOR SO LONG...
NOOOO!
I WAS BORN TO MEET YOU...
RENARD WROTE TO ME SAYING HE WAS FORCED TO TRANSFER.
THE OTHER DOCTORS DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS.
NOT EVEN THE ASSISTANT WHO CAME TO REPLACE HIM.
I WAITED FOR SO LONG!
Was my knight only a distant dream?
A beautiful dream, fleeting like the wind, unreachable like the rainbow...?
Tod!
POLLYANNA, I KNOW I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REPLACE YOUR KNIGHT...
BUT I WANT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!

MY CHILDREN WERE MY JOY.
I ENDED MARRYING TED AND WE HAD THREE CHILDREN.
OUR DAYS WENT BY IN HAPPINESS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT I'M THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN.
MY CHILDHOOD SEEMS A DISTANT DREAM...
I'M SO HAPPY!
TEN YEARS LATER.
I'LL COME BACK FROM IRELAND WHEN AUNTIE IS BETTER.
COME BACK SOON, MOM!
DARLING, I ENTRUST THE CHILDREN TO YOU.
REST ASSURED AND WRITE US EVERYDAY

BUT THREE DAYS LATER...
RUMBLE
HELP! THE SHIP IS SINKING!
TAKE THE LIFEBOATS! HURRY!!
THE SHIP IS SINKING!
RUMBLE
AAHAAAH
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? MEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE TOO!
GET OUT THE BOAT!
THERE AREN'T ENOUGH LIFEBOATS!
THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST!
SQUASH TOGETHER!
IT'S THE END!
WAIT! WHERE IS THE DOCTOR ON BOARD?
HE HASN'T ARRIVED YET!
AH!
BAM
GET AWAY FROM THERE!

WE CAN'T ACCEPT ANY MORE PASSENGERS.
NO! THERE ISN'T ANY ROOM LEFT!
THE LIFE-BOAT WILL SINK!
WAIT! THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE
DOCTOR, HURRY UP!
DOCTOR!
GET INTO THE LIFE-BOAT, HURRY UP!
YOU MUST GO, MADAME!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?!
I DON'T HAVE ANY FAMILY LEFT, I'M ALONE IN THE WORLD...
IF YOU DIE, MANY PEOPLE WILL CRY FOR YOU! COME ON!
COME ON!
AH!
OH!
WOOSH!

The cross!
He has a scar on his forehead!
RENARD!
I KNOW YOU SINCE I WAS A CHILD...
EVEN BEFORE I WAS BORN..
I.. I'M POLLYANNA..
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
DOCTOR!
BA
COME ON, POLLY-ANNA!
M
AH!
I MET YOU AGAIN!
That name... It makes me remember some things from the past...
PO-LLY-ANNA
RENARD.. MY KNIGHT!

GOOD-BYE, POLLY-ANNA!
GOOD-BYE...
THE SHIP IS SINKING!
LEAVE WITH THE LIFEBOAT!
RE-NARD!
RE-NARD!
DOC-TOR!
RENARD!
Goodbye...
IT WAS ONLY THEN THAT I UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING ..

WHOOO